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The following are enclosed for filing this nonprovisional application relating to:

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ERROR PREVENTION AND PATHFINDING**

☐ CONTINUING APPLICATION. This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ A Certified Copy of the application(s) from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 has been filed in the prior application identified above.

☐ Copy of assignment(s) to Nortel Networks, recorded with respect to the prior application identified above.

☒ Specification, including Claims and Abstract

Pages: 17

☒ Drawings

Sheets: 8

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☒ New

or ☐ Copy from the prior application identified above (for cont./div., 37 CFR §1.63(d))

☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application

☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference.

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document (if foreign priority is claimed)

☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet(s) and document(s)). Please record and return to the undersigned.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

☐ Preliminary Amendment. Fees are calculated below after entry of any preliminary amendment.

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**FEES:**

Basic Fee: \$710.00

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☐ Multiple Dependent Claims

Total Claims: 11 - 20 = -- x \$18.00 =

Independent Claims: 4 - 3 = 1 x \$80.00 = \$80.00

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